



Disney's
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

STAGE ARTZ IS EXTREMELY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS 2018 CHARITY MUSICAL...

DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST!

Stage Artz first produced Beauty & the Beast in 2006, and it has remained one of our favourite musicals. For many years, we have been hoping for the opportunity to bring Beauty & the Beast back to the Glen Street Theatre stage.

2018 is a big year for Stage Artz, as our charity shows have currently raised \$233,000 for The Children's Hospital at Westmead... another \$17,000 will take our total donation to \$250,000, making Stage Artz an official benefactor of The Children's Hospital.

To achieve such an important milestone, we need a very special show. With the 2017 live action Disney film still fresh in everyone's mind, and continued requests from Stage Artz performers and audience members, it is finally time to re-create our enchanted world of Beauty & the Beast!

The stage adaptation of Disney's Beauty and the Beast is an international sensation that has played to over 35 million people worldwide in 13 countries. Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the original Broadway production ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical.



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Proudly donated over \$150,000
the children's hospital at Westmead

KEY PRODUCTION INFORMATION

BEAUTY & THE BEAST will be performed at Glen Street Theatre, 21st to 29th September, 2018.

Final rehearsals will be held at Glen Street Theatre from 16th to 20th September.

The performance schedule may include one weekday of matinee performances.

ADULT AUDITIONS

Sunday 29th April & Wednesday 2nd May at Mackellar Performance Space, Campbell Pde, Manly Vale

Open auditions, anyone aged 17yrs and over is eligible to audition.

Auditions for children and teenagers (4yrs-16yrs) will be held on Sunday 6th May.

Kids/Teens must be students of Stage Artz Performing Arts School to be eligible to audition.

For more information on student auditions, go to stageartz.com.au.

Please see over for full audition information...



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ADULT AUDITIONS:

Sunday 29th April & Wednesday 2nd May
Evenings (one hour time slots)

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL BACK AUDITIONS:

Auditionees may be asked
to attend a Call Back Audition.

CALL BACKS WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 6TH MAY.

READY TO BOOK YOUR AUDITION?

Please email the director, Sam – sam@stageartz.com.au
Auditions will be held at Mackellar Performance Space, Campbell Parade, Manly Vale

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AUDITION INFO:

Adults are required to book an audition time. At the audition, performers will be required to sing a short piece from a contemporary musical (16-32 bars is adequate). Please bring sheet music or a recorded backing (an audition pianist and a speaker for devices will be available). Auditionees will also be asked to read from the script (scripts will be available in foyer for auditionees look at before their audition) and learn a simple dance routine.

Anyone who would like to audition but cannot make the above times should contact Sam (sam@stageartz.com.au) for a possible alternative

IMPORTANT AUDITION INFO:

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to audition time to fill in the audition form.
- It is important to list on the audition form any unavailable rehearsal dates/times. This will be taken into consideration when casting.
- Please bring a small photo (and, if possible, a CV) to attach to the audition form.
- Auditions timeslots are one hour. Auditionees will be invited into the audition room individually for audition songs and script readings. At the end of the hour, all performers from that timeslot will be called back into the audition room for a group dance audition.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST REHEARSALS:

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
(all ages)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
(adults/senior cast members and principals only)

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
all ages/roles – Saturday
(rehearsals begin in August)

Rehearsals will be held at:
Manly Vale & Dee Why.

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Detailed rehearsal schedules will be sent out to every cast member via email.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST FUNDRAISERS:

We have some fundraising events lined up to help with production costs. We ask all BEAUTY & THE BEAST cast members and families to assist with these fundraisers.

A \$100 production fee will be charged to each cast member to help with costumes, rehearsal hall & theatre hire, technical costs, copyright fees, insurance, set & props etc. This fee will include a BEAUTY & THE BEAST promotional T-Shirt.

Profits raised from BEAUTY & THE BEAST and associated fundraising events/activities will be donated to The Children's Hospital at Westmead.



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CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Belle

A vibrant, intelligent young beauty.

Beast

A Prince who was transformed into a Beast. Hot tempered & commanding, but with a warm heart buried beneath his gruff exterior.

Gaston

Vain, egotistical villain determined to marry Belle.

Maurice

Belle's loving, eccentric inventor father.

Cogsworth

A tightly-wound, enchanted clock. The head of the Beast's household.

Mrs Potts

A warm-hearted, maternal enchanted teapot.

Lumiere

A suave, flirtatious, enchanted candelabra (he is French and should speak with an accent).

Chip

An enchanted teacup. Young son of Mrs Potts.

Babette

A saucy, enchanted feather-duster. The object of Lumiere's affections.

Madame De La Grande Bouche

A former opera diva turned enchanted wardrobe.

LeFou

Gaston's bumbling sidekick.

Monsieur D'Arque

The creepy, scheming proprietor of the local insane asylum.

Silly Girls

Three pretty young maids who swoon over Gaston.

Enchantress

Responsible for the spell that turned the Prince into the Beast.

Narrator

Beast's Gargoyle

Bookseller

Aristocratic Lady

Fish Man

Egg Man

Sausage Curl Girl

Baker

Lady with Cane

Candle Man

Hat Seller

Milkmaid

Shepherd Boy

Lady with Babies

Villagers

Village Children

Gaston's Cronies

Pub Folk

Barmaid

Wolves

Enchanted Objects of the Castle

(including cutlery, napkins, plates, teacups and many, many more!)

Angry Mob

(for fight scene)

Scared Mother

Townfolk & Children

Featured Singers

Featured Dancers